**NOTICE OF ELECTION**

**UK PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION**

**For the Reading Central Borough Constituency**

1. An election is to be held for a Member of Parliament to serve Reading Central Borough Constituency.
2. Nomination papers can be obtained for the Reading Central Borough Constituency from the Electoral Services Office, Emmer Green Youth and Community Centre, St Barnabas Road, Emmer Green, Reading, Berkshire, RG4 8LN from the (Acting) Returning Officer
3. Nomination papers must be delivered by hand to the (Acting) Returning Officer at the Electoral Services Office, Emmer Green Youth and Community Centre, St Barnabas Road, Emmer Green, Reading, Berkshire, RG4 8LN on any day after the date of this notice, on Monday – Friday 10.00am – 4.00pm (excluding bank holidays) but no later than 4.00pm on Friday 7th June 2024.
4. The £500 deposit can be paid by legal tender or by means of a banker’s draft from a drawer which carries on business as banker in the United Kingdom by BACs transfer
5. If the election is contested the poll will take place on Thursday 4th July 2024.
6. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 12 midnight on Tuesday 18th June 2024. Applications can be made online: **https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote**.
7. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes and amendments or cancellations of proxy votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Civic Offices, Bridge Street, Reading, Berkshire, RG1 2LU by 5.00pm on Wednesday 19th June 2024. Applications can be made online: **https://www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote**
8. New applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Civic Offices, Bridge Street, Reading, Berkshire, RG1 2LU by 5.00pm on Wednesday 26th June 2024. Applications can be made online: **https://www.gov.uk/apply-proxy-vote**
9. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate or an Anonymous Elector’s Document valid for this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 5pm on Wednesday 26th June 2024. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate can be made online: **www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate**
10. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election on grounds of physical incapacity, for work/service reasons or the form of accepted photographic identification that you were intending to use to vote has been lost, stolen, damaged or destroyed, or has not yet been received if applied for recently must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Civic Offices, Bridge Street, Reading, Berkshire, RG1 2LU by 5:00pm on Thursday 4th July 2024. The physical incapacity must have occurred after 5.00pm on Wednesday 26th June 2024. To apply on the grounds of work/service, the person must have become aware that they cannot go to the polling station in person after 5.00pm on Wednesday 26th June 2024.

